

"Dusty" Mails' Southpaw Slants May Decide Pennant--Masonic Averages

MAILS MAY AID INDIAN'S HOPES

Cleveland's Chances to Repeat Revolves Upon Pitching Staff.

NEW YORK, March 30.—"Dusty" Mails may give the world's champion Cleveland Indians the edge necessary to land them another American League pennant.

Consensus of opinion in baseball circles today, with the season coming on apace, puts Cleveland's chances largely up to her pitching staff, which may prove stronger than ever with Mails as a member.

The speedy southpaw came up from Sacramento last fall and proved himself a sensation. He turned in a number of brilliant victories that helped the Tribe clinch the pennant. Then, to prove his showing was no fluke, he pitched remarkable ball against the Dodgers in the world series.

Reports from Texas during the last two weeks indicate that Mails, as well as Stanley Coveleskie and Jim Bagby, will be in shape when the bell rings. If they are, Speaker's team will start the season with wonderful prospects, for the champions are intact.

In 1920 Coveleskie and Bagby turned in a total of fifty-five victories for the Indians. Covey won twenty-four games, Bagby thirty-one. The remarkable showing of these two twirlers was the secret of the Tribe's success.

This year, with the Yankees greatly strengthened, the Browns a very dangerous aggregation and Washington threatening plenty of trouble for all comers, it is doubtful whether either Covey or Bagby will be able to duplicate their 1920 records. And right here is where Mails comes in.

A good southpaw is one of the greatest assets any ball club can possess. So far Mails has proved himself to be all that. And his work, this year, combined with what Speaker's two great right-handers can do, is going to mean much to Cleveland.

So the "Duster," a Brookland cast-off in 1916, finds opportunity knocking loudly at his door today, and Cleveland fans are hoping that he gets away to a good start.

GEORGETOWN LADS FACE VERMONTERS

Get Even Break in Twelve-Inning Contest With Fast Holy Cross Team.

Georgetown University is attacking up against the University of Vermont baseball team on the Hilltop today. Last year the Vermonters, who in other years turned out a galaxy of stars such as Ray Collins, bumped Georgetown off.

The Hilltoppers went up in the Green Mountain State later in the year and slammed the Vermonters for a well known loop. It will probably be Del Bissonette on the mound with Bill Kenyon behind the dustpan.

Mr. John Barry, coach of Holy Cross, sometime known as Jack Barry former Athletic and Red Sox star, lost a real tough one yesterday on the Hilltop. Mr. John O'Reilly, who directs the destinies of the Hilltoppers, was a bit lucky to get a 4-3 all break with the Holy Cross team in yesterday's battle which went twelve innings to darkness.

After Horan, of Holy Cross, had scratched the Hilltoppers to two runs by a wild throw with the decks leaded Bill Dudack slammed Jimmy Sullivan in with a bouncer. Then Holy Cross got busy and clean hitting with five bingles got the score tied.

In the eighth McGuire poled one into the bleachers and went to third on Cagan's smash at Shedy. Bill Kenyon mopped up Shedy's throw allowing a score.

In the ninth Bissonette, batting for Murman slammed one into the right field bleachers. Kenyon fanned but "Red" Murphy blasted Bissonette home with a scorching single to right.

Reynolds was continually in hot water, but went along in fine shape despite some wobbly infield work. The Georgetown outfield played stellar baseball. The hitting of the Hilltoppers was light.

Holy Cross displayed a well balanced team which looked stronger than that of the Hilltoppers. Len Dugan, brother of the Athletics shortstop, was injured in sliding to second and removed to the Georgetown Hospital where his leg will be X-rayed today. The youngster appeared badly hurt.

The fact that Holy Cross had been in three games while the Hilltoppers had appeared in but one contest was apparent. The green Hilltop infield showed its inexperience but did exceptionally well. The Hilltop outfield performed particularly well. Jimmy Sullivan's throwing being first class.

Holy Cross players looked a bit better at the bat than the Hilltop lads but were up against some fine defense when runs were needed.

Argyle Midgets Win. Argyle Midgets beat All-Star Midgets 13 to 11. Brooks and Nelson got home runs for the winners.

Masonic Duckpin League Averages

High team game, Mt. Pleasant, 557.
High team set, St. Johns, 1,711.
High individual game, Glendale, 163.
High individual set, Shade, 388.
High individual average, Wolstenholme, 111-30.
Greatest number strikes, Boss 35.
Greatest number spares, Krause L. 163.

Brandt of Mt. Pleasant is second in average, 110-35; second in strikes, 33; and second in spares, 162.
Mt. Pleasant high game of 557 is a District record.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN MASONIC LEAGUE.

Team	G.	W.	L.	HG.	HS.	Pct.
Stansbury	66	24	18	1,711	739	.573
St. Johns	66	24	18	1,624	712	.573
Lebanon	66	24	18	1,588	683	.573
Lafayette	66	24	18	1,588	683	.573
Hiram	66	24	18	1,588	683	.573
W. R. Singleton	66	24	18	1,588	683	.573
Hope	66	24	18	1,588	683	.573
W. R. Singleton	66	24	18	1,588	683	.573
Naval	66	24	18	1,588	683	.573
Wash. Cent.	66	24	18	1,588	683	.573
Mt. Pleasant	66	24	18	1,588	683	.573
King Solomon	66	24	18	1,588	683	.573
National	66	24	18	1,588	683	.573
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